Remission of tax by Edappally Chief.

75. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Edapally Chief has allowed any remission of land tax in 1114?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the Government whether they have advised the Edappally Chief to give a remission of land tax for 1114?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: There was no necessity for such an advice.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know why there was not such a necessity?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Because the subject did not come before Government.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Am I to understand from the member that the people of Edappally are not subjects of His Highness the Maharaja?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No. They must apply for remission to the Chief.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the member whether Government are aware that the people of Edappally have complained to the Chief there, for a remission of tax for 1114?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I have no information.

Visit of Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal.

76. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal arrived at Kaladi and began his residence there;

(*b*) whether any expenditure has been incurred by the Government on that account till the 30th Karkatakam 1114;

(*c*) if so, how much;

(*d*) whether he is a State Guest; and

(*e*) whether those who go to Kaladi to have a 'darsan' of Sri Sankaracharya Swamigal are fed at Government expense, and if so, the number of persons who are thus being fed every day?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) 6th Medom 1114.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 15,523-4-9.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Only *bonafide* pilgrims are fed. No account is kept of the number fed.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ശങ്കരാചാര്യർസ്വാമി അവർകൾക്ക് ഭക്ഷണത്തിനും മറ്റുമായി കുറെ പണം ചിലവായി എന്നു കാ

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ഞാനുണ്ട്. ഹിന്ദുസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ഏതംഗമായിരുന്നാലും അവർക്ക് ഭക്ഷണം കൊടുക്കുന്ന പതിവുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അദ്ദേഹം മഹാരാജാവുതിരുമനസ്സിലെ അതിഥിയായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ദർശനത്തിനു വരുന്നവർക്ക് എത്രാനാം ദിവസത്തേക്കു ഭക്ഷണം കൊടുക്കും.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഹിന്ദുസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ആരുവന്നാലും ഭക്ഷണം കൊടുക്കുമോ ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഇല്ല. ദർശനത്തിനു വരുന്നവർക്കു മാത്രം.

Transport service on the Trivandrum-Kottayam line.

77 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Transport Department proposes to start transport service immediately on the Trivandrum-Kottayam line ;

(*b*) if so, when it is proposed to start the service :

(*c*) whether the proposed line from Trivandrum to Kottayam is through Quilon and Kottarakara or through Kottarakara direct; and

(*d*) whether it would be convenient for the passengers if the motor stand at Kottarakara is located near the Railway Station ?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 30-3-1940.

(*c*) Direct through Kottarakara.

(*d*) It is a matter of opinion.

Supply of electric current to the residential quarters of Government servants in the High Ranges.

78. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether electric current is being supplied to lights installed in the residential quarters of Government servants at Devicolam and Pallivasal in the High Ranges ; and

(*b*) if so, from what date the supply began ?

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(i) the rate charged per unit when the supply of electric current was first started ;

(ii) whether any minimum rate was fixed at that time ;

(iii) if not, whether it has been fixed now ; and

(iv) if so, what that minimum rate is ; and

(*d*) will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any difference in the rate per unit of current supplied at Devicolam and at Pallivasal, and if so what that difference is ?

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